Serial No. 10/553,782 Amendment of December 3, 2009 Reply to OA of Sept. 3, 2009

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Replace paragraph [00012] with the following amended paragraph [00012]:

[00012] A relevant aspect of the invention is opposite polarization of the central further magnet in relationship to the rotating first magnets. This means that either the magnetic north pole of the first central further magnet faces towards the first housing wall and the magnetic south poles of the first magnets face towards the housing wall, or vice-versa. As a result of this special arrangement, it is possible that the magnetic field which penetrates the body can be aligned towards individual organs in an especially purposeful manner. The first housing wall is made of a magnetically neutral material such as plastic and is provided with the thinnest possible configuration in order to reduce losses as far as possible. Strong magnets are preferably used as magnets which preferably develop a field strength of between 0.5 T and 5 T.

Réplace paragraph [00022] with the following amended paragraph [00022]:

[00022] The apparatus of Fig. 1 consists of a housing 1 with a substantially plane housing wall 1a made of plastic. A rotor 4 is arranged in the housing 1, which rotor is rotatable about an axis 4a and is driven via a shaft 3 of a motor 7. A total of three circular first magnets 6 are arranged on the rotor 6 in even 4 at angular distances of 120°. A stationary further magnet 5 is provided coaxially to the rotor 4, which

magnet is rigidly connected with the first housing wall 1a via an intermediate plate 2. The front pole faces 6a of the first magnet 6 and the front pole faces 5a of the further magnet 5 lie in a common plane 8 which is arranged in the direct vicinity of the first housing wall 1a. The front pole faces 6a of the first magnets 6 each correspond to the magnetic north pole and the front pole face 5a of the further magnet 5 to the magnetic south pole. Respective control devices are not shown which allow a drive of the rotor 4 with different angular velocities and in changing directions of rotation.